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Case Docket No. 36856.1176

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): **Mitsuru SUBE and Yoshiaki KOHNO**

For: **MULTILAYER PIEZOELECTRIC COMPONENT**

This is a ☐ CONTINUING ☒ DIVISIONAL of prior application Serial No. 10/125,641 Filed April 19, 2002; which is a Divisional of prior application Serial No. 09/451,907 filed December 1, 1999 and now U.S. Patent No. 6,437,488.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 76 Pages of Specification
☒ 29 Sheet(s) of drawing (☐ formal ☒ informal)
☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from prior application 09/451,907 (for continuing and divisionals).
☒ An assignment to **Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN** was filed and recorded in the prior application on February 7, 2000, Reel 010588, Frame 0485.
☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 10-342003 filed on December 1, 1998; 10-342004 filed on December 1, 1998; and 10-342005 filed on December 1, 1998, from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. were filed in prior application No. 09/451,907.
☒ Change of Correspondence Address
☒ Incorporation by Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) in the prior application.
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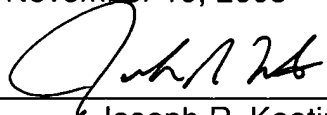
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I hereby certify that an application for patent, including:
76 pages of Specification (which includes 25 claims and a one-page Abstract); 29 Sheets of informal Drawings; a copy of the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney from prior application 09/451,907; a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing a charge to my credit card in the amount of \$942.00 to cover the filing fee; Transmittal Letter; General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of Time; an Information Disclosure Statement; a Change of Correspondence Address and Return Postcard are being deposited the U.S. Patent Office at the Customer Service Window of the U.S. Patent Office on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Patent Application, Arlington, VA 22202.

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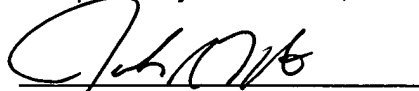
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